The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1870.

The Rev. Mr. Whittemore, a member of Congress from South Carolina, genus carpet-bag, resigned his seat in that body on Wednesday, to save himself from expulsion for selling cadetships. One after another of these snivelling, drivelling, canting wretches, from the north, who went south to seek their fortunes during and subsequent to the war, are coming to grief. It is said that there are two or three other members of Congress, of the same class, who have been guilty of this kind of villainy. Mr. Butler, Representative from the first district of Tennessee, is one of them. He has confessed his offence. Will he also resign, or wait for expulsion?

THE 15TH AMENDMENT.—The Smyrna Times speculates in this wise upon the effect of the Fifteenth Amendment, upon parties in Delaware:

"Our colored population in 1860 was 21,627, and it is not probable that it has increased much. Estimating that one in seven of them can vote, we have a little over 3000 additional voters by their franchisement; putting the ratio of votables on the one-fifth basis and there would be an increase of 4,325. They also estimate that of that number at least one-tenth will vote the Democratic ticket the first time. We do not know whether this vote will change the political complexion of our State or not."

THE PRICE OF COAL.—A letter to the Cecil Whig, from the Lonaconing coal mines, gives the price of coal at the mines, and enables consumers to ascertain the extent to which they are plucked by dealers. It says:—The miners are paid from 65 to 78 cents per ton, and I suppose the Coal Companies would sell their coal here at $1 or $1.22 per ton, freights, commissions, and *profits* making up the remainder of the $8 or $9 per ton, that you have te pay in Elkton.

A Clerk in the Interior Department at Washington swore that Whittemore, a reverend carpet-bag member of Congress from South Carolina, offered to appoint him to the Naval Academy for two thousand dollars. This is the man who preached to the negroes against the sin of living in an unmarried condition, and then joined them for one dollar per pair.

An exchange says:—"The life and soul of a country paper consists in its amount of local matter—items relating to home affairs." We would suggest that subscribers who pay up promptly, give more "life and soul" to local journals than anything we know of.

The report that a formidable combination had been formed in California to expel the Chinese from there, or exterminate them, is too repugnant to every sentiment of justice and humanity to receive a moment's credence.

The Peninsula Record is the title of the new paper to be started at Seaford by Donoho & Stevens, a prospectus of which we have received. It will make its appearance on the 5th of March, and will not be identified with any political party.

There is a row in the Philadelphia Mercantile Library on the question of opening on Sunday. It was voted to open the library, but the Sabbatarians tore down the notice and kept the doors locked.

Secretary Fish, of the State Department, has received advices that Hon. Anson Burlingame, the Special Minister of China, to this country, died at St. Petersburg, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

We have received from George Biddle, Esq. of the House of Delegates of Md. a copy of the bill to charter the Elkton and Massey's Rail Road, for which he will please accept our thanks.

A call is soon to be made on the President for the reasons of delay in the Alabama negotiations, and requesting him to act more sharply and decisively in the premises.

The "What is it" once known as the State of Georgia, has now four Senators This fact is the best reason we have yet heard for keeping it out of the Union.

It has been suggested that if Russia skinned the United States in the sale of Alaska, the United States must seek recompense in skinning the seals of Alaska.

We have received two numbers of the Herald, the new paper lately started in Smyrna, Del. It is independent, politically.

Secretary Seward arrived home on Monday from his wanderings. He came last from Havana to Baltimore.

The great State of New York, under a Democratic administration, is the first to resume specie payments.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

DASTARDLY ASSAULT.—The Smyrna Times says: On Saturday afternoon last a shameful assault was made upon Mr. Jefferson B. Foard, a young farmer living in Appoquinimink Hd. about two and a half miles from this town, by two Irishmen, James and John Murphy, brothers, who were living on an adjoining farm. They entered Mr. Foard's house about 2 o'clock and seized him. After forcing him into the yard they compelled him to go to the stable, ostensibly to count some blade fodder, but when they entered the loft Mr. F. was informed that a more serious matter must be attended to. He broke from their grip and jumped out of the window, but they followed him. Again seizing him, they commenced beating him in a most unmerciful manner with clubs. They felled him to the ground three times, the last time dealing him such a severe blow as to render him senseless for a time and helpless for further resistance. They then desisted, after threatening his life if he informed against them. A man named Morrison witnessed the disgraceful scene at the stable, but refused to render Mr. F. any assistance, because the parties had threatened him if he did. He merely begged them to spare the young man's life. As soon as Mr. Foard sufficiently recovered he came before Esquire Carrow, in this town, and lodged complaint. The two men were arrested (they having also come to town) by officer Stayton, and after a hearing, were committed to Dover in default of $5000 bail and $10 fine for contempt of the Justice.

The provocation grew out of the fodder referred to. Mr. Elihu Jefferson, of New Castle, owner of the farms, had purchased the fodder in payment of a debt owed him by Jas. Phelan, of this town, who had the one occupied by the Murphys under rent. Mr. Foard went after the fodder in the morning, per instructions from Mr. J. (his uncle) when the Murphys tried to drive him off. He paid little attention to their abuse, however, and finished his load.

The assailants are young men, and really seemed not to comprehend the penalty they were incurring. They made the assault in behalf of Phelan and against Mr. Jefferson, who held an execution against Phelan's property, but released him by taking some of his stock and fodder in payment of the claim and allowed him to make a public sale. The assault was so brutal and so unprovoked, that public feeling was considerably insensed for the time.

Bishop Lay proposes to visit portions of his Diocese in the order following:

March 12, St. Mark's, Perryville; March 13, second Sunday in Lent, A. M. North East; P. M. Port Deposit; 14 and 15, Elkton; 16, St. Augustine; 18, North Sassafras Parish; 19, Sassafras, North Kent Parish.

March 20, third Sunday in Lent, A. M. St. Clements; P. M. Millington; 21, Shrewsbury; 22, I. U.; 23, Chestertown; 25, Annunciation, Church Hill,

May 11, Northern Convocation at St. Stephens, Cecil county.

In each parish the Holy Communion will be administered, and the children catechised, where opportunity is afforded. The Offertory is requested for Diocesan Missions.

CLAIM TO A LARGE PORTION OF WILMINGTON.—A claim has been set up to a larger portion of the western part of this city. The allegation is that Gabriel Peterson, an ancestor of the Peterson family, most of whom now reside in Delaware, leased the ground above mentioned to Peter and Lawrence for ninety-nine years. They alledge that no deed was made, and that by the expiration of the lease the heirs are now entitled to the possession of the grounds. Several meetings of the heirs have lately been held in Philadelphia to take into consideration what is to be done, and whether it is proper to press their claim, but the conclusion they have come to we have not heard. —*Republican.*

The Lyceum will meet regularly every Monday evening, in the Library Room of the Town Hall, which is not only a convenient, but a very cozy place. The room was filled, on Monday night last, the ladies gracing the occasion by their presence. A very interesting debate was had, the question being—"Should capital punishment be abolished?" Decided in the negative. Question for Monday evening next,—"Are the people capable of self government?" No doubt the house will be filled again; the meetings are all public.

FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.—The store of Faucett & Bro. at Georgetown, was burnt on the night of the 22d inst. The fire commenced about three o'clock; and it is not known how it originated. Faucett was insured for fourteen hundred dollars, which amount is supposed to cover his loss. The building was owned by Mrs. West, a widow lady, who also had the end burnt out of her dwelling house which stands near the store. The loss will be heavy to her as she was not insured.

The Board of Directors of the Middletown Library Association will meet at the Library, in the Town Hall, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, Persons having books which they propose to present to the Library can present them to the Directors on that evening, or atthe meeting of the Association at the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening.

The Crippin family, it is alleged, it has just been discovered are entitled to a large estate in Scotland. All that is necessary is to prove the family connection, which they are endeavoring to do. The case is in the hands of one of the lawyers of Wilmington.

The "sociable" at the residence of Charles P. Cochran, Esq. on Thursday evening, was largely attended. Cecil, Kent and Caroline counties, Md. were represented. Ritchie's Band did the music, and the dancing was kept up until the "we sma' hours."

POST OFFICE CHANGES.—At Kenton, in Kent county, Del. William H. Moore, Postmaster, vice Joseph Roop, removed. At Townsend, New Castle county, Del. Levi W. Lattomus is appointed Postmaster, vice James C. Wilson, removed.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.—The schools in this place honored the day by suspending their exercises, and the national ensign was given to the breeze from the flag-staff, in honor of the birth-day of the great and good chieftain.

E. Q. Sewell, Esq. Superintendent of the Delaware Rail Road, was here, on Tuesday last, measuring the grounds about the depot, the length of the platform, &c. preparatory, it is said, to building a new brick depot.

Mr. Alonzo Stoops has sold out his stock, farming implements, &c. to his father, and goes to Masseys Cross Roads, two weeks from now, to purchase grain for Elihu Jefferson, Esq. of New Castle.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.—Jos. H. Walker has sold out his interest in this establishment to George Ortlipp, of Chatham, Pa. formerly of Newark, Delaware. Mr. Ortlipp will take possession about the 10th of March.

Persons wanting good horses, cows, agricultuarl implements, york or rockaway carriage, &c. should attend J. Frank Stewart's sale on Thursday next, March 3rd. See advertisement in another column.

Peach growers in the lower part of Delaware and Maryland, begin to fear the loss of their crop from the cold weather of the present week. The buds were considerably advanced in that region.

John O'Byrn, Esq. of the Philadelphia bar, it is announced, has purchased a portion of the Garden estate, half a mile from Wilmington, and is about to become a citizen of Delaware.

The Citizens' National Bank has purchased the vacant lot adjoining the National Hotel, 50 feet front by 192 deep, for $950, and will proceed to erect thereon a handsome brick building.

Madam Ducker will lecture in the Institute Hall Wilmington, on Thursday evening the third of March, on the important subject, "The Proper Sphere of Woman."

Francis Murray, a farmer in Appoquinimink Hundred, will sell off his stock and farming implements on the 8th of March, and remove to this town.

About three inches of snow fell Tuesday night at Salisbury, and extended to Crisfield. Very little fell north of Salisbury.

Ice has been housed, this week, from the Bohemia, and from Sandy Branch, from two to three inches thick.

The town election for Commissioners, &c. will take place on Monday, the 7th of March.

The mercury has not fallen lower than 18° any day this winter, in this latitude.

They are talking of erecting gas works in Chestertown.

For the Middletown Transcript.

At the Peninsular Peach Growers meeting held at Dover, Feb. 15th, 1870, there was but one peach grower from this county. I happened to be that individual, and therefore write this communication, and wish every peach grower in this county to read it, especialiy the growers of the two lower hundreds, who grow large quantities and ship them by Rail Road to the New York market. Our Association is divided with regard to the best, or cheapest way, to ship peaches to New York—those along the water trying to use the influence of the Association to open up a water route. I have no complaint to make, however, against those growers who live near, or propose to ship by water, (they pocketing the loss on arrival in New York, of fruit in bad condition.) But, I have complaint to make against those whose interest it is to ship by Rail Road, for not attending the meetings and having the constitution amended, so that meetings could be held at Middletown, Milford, Seaford, or Georgetown, as well as at Dover, the yearly meeting to be still held at Dover. This Association has done a great deal for the grower, but much yet remains to be done, to insure the profits to the grower.

The peach commission men of N. York, are a sharp, shrewd set of men, who thro' their agents controlled the peach business whilst the growers confined their shipments to Philadelphia; but when the growers along the line of the Delaware Rail Road broke past that Philadelphia monopoly and shipped to Jersey City and made it the great distributing point, they took a position, that with the proper foresight and independence, can always keep the control of the business in their hands. For this purpose I helped to get up the Peninsular Association, to combine the growers together. We last year got the freight by Rail Road raduced to $135, State Rail Road tax included, for one car load of peaches of 16,000 lbs. from Dover to Jersey City, with return of empty cars and baskets included, which with our standard of 30 lbs. to the basket, gives 533 baskets of peaches for each car load from Dover, less above and more below that point.

Now it is proposed, and some interviews have been held, between some of the committee and the President of the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. on the subject of reducing and making the freight from Dover $100 for one car load of 16,000 lbs. The said President, whose Company operates the Delaware Rail Road, stated that he would be willing to enter into such an arrangement, but that we the peach growers must get the consent of the Camden and Amboy and N. J. Rail Roads. This the committee have not yet done, nor have they yet had a consultation with said companies, and I as one of the committee appointed to act on this matter, suggest an early meeting with the Presidents of those roads, and urge the following points for the committee to demand: First, reduction of freight, so that the whole cost of a car load of peaches of 16,000 lbs. from Dover to Jersey City, shall not exceed $100, other places in proportion, and the empty cars and baskets to be returned free of charge, and their cars to be as well ventilated as those of the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. 2d, the C. & A. Co. shall designate an agent or agents at Jersey City, whose duty it shall be to be present at the arrival of every peach train, and when called on by any agent or commission man who is authorized to take charge of the peaches in any car, and if any peaches, baskets, or crates, should have been taken or stolen out of said car, the said Rail Road agent or agents shall give a certificate of the fact to the commission salesman of the peaches for him to hand over to his employer, the shipper, to collect from the Company for all such losses. 3d, the said C. & A. Co. shall direct proper persons in their employ to receipt for all empty baskets to be returned to the peach shipper. This middle-man will protect both shipper and seller. 4th, the said committee should also insist on the C. & A. Co. putting up long sheds at Jersey City, so that the wholesale peach trade could be accommodated; and further, I propose that the Committee on Consignments and Sales proceed to New York at as early a day as possible, and request the Peach Commission-men to meet the Committee at some public hotel or hall, and that the Committee tell these commission-men that they should not, after peaches were sold or engaged at Jersey City, charge the shipper cartage to N. York; and for this Committee to draw up an instrument of writing plainly embodying the determination of the growers, and ask all peach salesmen who were in favor of this measure to sign their names to said instrument, so that the Committee could report it at the next meeting of the Peach Growers. And further, cartage on all peaches not sold in Jersey City, but had to be taken over to the market stands to be retailed, should be paid for by the shipper. Said Committee should also call on the Rail Road managers and owners of the Jersey City Ferry, and insist on the ferriage on peaches being reduced and charged the same rates as other horse-loads of stuff. Now the rates are 30 per cent. higher on peaches than other stuff, although the said Company gets profits on the peaches freighted over its road.

It is important that the Committee on Transportation and on Commissions and Sales, should act during the early part of next month, (March,) and should there be a necessity for it, a special meeting of the Association could be held. And I suggest a meeting of the Peach Growers of the lower Hundreds of New Castle co. who ship by Rail Road, to meet at Middletown Hall, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, and there take into consideration the necessity of going to Dover, on the following Tuesday, and there insist on the Association altering or amending the constitution, so meetings can be held in Middletown, Milford, Seaford or Georgetown. Our object should be to combine the Peach Growers so they can protect themselves against exorbitant charges coming from any quarter. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Feb. 21st, 1870.

P. S.—The item, last year, on cartage alone from Jersey City, was for 2,000,000 of baskets at 4 cents each, $80,000. Now deduct one-fourth, (which is a high estimate) for what was retailed in New York by the commission-men, $20,000, it still leaves $60,000 for cartage; then 10 per cent charged on this $60,000 as sales, and you have the grand total of $66,000 directly robbed out of the Peach Growers. Then come home in Delaware and add $20,000 more, robbed by the State Tax bill on Rail Roads, and you have a total of $86,000 unjustly taken from the Peach Growers of Delaware on one crop. Then again, last year, there was 4000 car loads of peaches shipped, and take Dover as the standard of $135 a car, and you have $540,000 freight paid by the Peach business. Now, suppose we can get the said freight reduced $35 per car from Dover, it would have been on last year's crop $140,000. Then add $86,000 for cartage, over commission, and State tax, and you have the grand total of $226,000, that can be saved, this year, on such a crop of peaches as we had the last year. Therefore the necessity of Peach Growers uniting in associations to protect themselves from extravagant charges as above.

THE KENT RAILROAD.—The Directors of this road having concluded not to run the finished portion at present, the Kent News takes exception to their course in the following terms:

We regret to learn that, by the action of the Board of Directors of the Kent Co. Railroad, on Tuesday last, the running of that portion of the road now completed will probably be delayed some time. We are not, of course, advised of the reasons for their action, but from what we can learn, the terms upon which the Townsend and Massey's branch were offered could not have been the obstacle. Prudence is a great virtue, especially in those who have charge of public money; but building railroads is a big venture at best, and it would seem that the running of any considerable portion of a road after it is built, is a consummation which should be effected at the very earliest period. The developments of travel and freights by the opening of a railroad through a rich country like like ours, cannot be arrived at—they always exceed the expectations of those who are not familiar with such enterprises, and the probabilities are all in favor of the undertaking. Admitting, however, that the receipts for the first year should not equal the expenditures, it seems to us that any reasonable deficiency would be a good investment in the way of additional credit to the road. The bonds of a railroad which the Directors thereof are unwilling to run, are not likely to realize much in the market. On the contrary the bonds of a road which gives evidence of progress and enterprise, will go largely towards its construction.

The running of this road would stimulate the payment of subscriptions, and awake afresh the interest of our citizens. The people want some practical demonstration of progress; and the regular departure and arrival of the *cars* would beget a confidence in the efforts of the managers not otherwise attainable.

The Directors have expended considerable sums in an engine, station-houses, turn-tables, &c. in fact, they have prepared the road for action, and now, at this date, to furl sails and lay by for growing crops and better prospects will be actually damaging to the credit of the road. The bravest, boldest—we do not mean reckless—speculators, are the most successful; and the popular judgement in this case, whatever it is worth, is, that the road ought to be run.

The Boston Post says:—The Prince of Wales is by no means singular in his rank for alleged departure from that moral rectitude of which his father was a perfect pattern. He has knocked about the world of capitals with a looseness that would shame young bloods of no less keen appetite but greater respect for social decorousness. His *penchant* for public singers and dancers he has been at no pains to dissemble. The English nation wipes off his scores, his royal mamma is fortified behind amplest accumulations, his connexions are well to do on every side, and, until summoned to take the reins, he thinks he may as well occupy the time with seeding down his fallow-field with a square crop of wild oats. But he forgets about the harvest, when the sickle is to be put in for reaping only what he has scattered with so riotous a bounty. The divorce suit now in progress, (Mordaunt,) in which the Prince figures to such public disadvantage, cannot be hushed up. The heir-apparent is brought to book and bill Victoria's puritanic fastidousness with her court family comes to a sad termination in a result like this. A baronet sues for a divorce and inculpates the name of one who is the expectant ruler of the realm. The whole business is mortifying, evil and disgraceful, and shows that whatever fashions have changed about European courts and palaces, this one of royal debauchery is in full practice.

FISK AND GREELEY.—There have been many startling events in New York recently, sensation having succeeded sensation with a rapidity so marvellous that the provincial month has been kept constantly agape with astonishment at the contents of the newspapers published in that wonderful berg. But the promised performance of Mr. James Fisk, Jr. unless postponed on account of the weather, will give a filip to the interest of the same journals that cannot fail to increase their circulation. He has put it upon record that "Horace Greeley's coat must be dusted," and intimates his ability to do the dusting in a satisfactory manner. The feat will be a hazardous one, beyond anything in its perils that the Prince of Erie has ever undertaken. The Tribune has a loud and persistent twang; it accuses people of lying, thieving and ruffianism with a noisy bellow that has sound but no justification in it, but any responsibility to which it might be held would so increase its clamor that ordinary occupation would be necessarily suspended. Dusting the jacket of its chief would crea e a dust that would stifle the duster; if the Prince has friends let them hold him until his ebullition has subsided. The old coat is not worth dusting, although perhaps it deserves it.—*Boston Post.*

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The persons arrested during the recent disturbance in Paris have had a preliminary examination. One hundred and eight were unconditionally discharged, one hundred and twenty-five held to appear at Court, and one hundred and fifty kept under arrest on the charge of conspiring against the State and the life of the Emperor.

The steamer Emma, No. 2, which left Memphis on Friday evening, for Cincinnati, struck a snag at Island 35, and caught fire from the upsetting of a stove. She was totally destroyed, and twelve of her passengers, six officers and all her crew perished. The survivors were taken to Cairo.

The salaries of the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the associate justices are proposed to be raised to $12,000 and $10,000 per annum, that of the circuit judges to $6,200, and of the district judges to $5,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a resolution of the House, states that the total disbursements in Alaska since its acquisition by the United States, have been $597,789, and the total revenue from the Territory has amounted to $21,850.

The Supreme Court of the United States on Tuesday, decided that divorces obtained in Indiana, if valid there, are valid throughout the country; also, that Congress has no constitutional power to establish police regulations within the States.

A little three year old girl in New Orleans recently astonished her mother, who attempted to correct her, by motioning her away with a chubby little hand and scornfully saying, "Shoo, fly, don't bodder me!"

The Inman steamship City of Boston, which sailed from New York 29 days ago, has not been heard of since. She was provisioned for 80 days, and the agents in New York think she was forced to seek a harbor at the Azores.

Dr Mary Walker's lecture in New Orleans, the Pic. says, was "delivered in a bumble-bee sort of fashion to an immense array of empty chairs."

Janeiro advices say that cable communication will soon be established between the United States and Brazil. Persons professing to know the country assert that

A little girl aged nine years, daughter of David Olmstead, of New Canaan, was recently killed by a dose of bedbug poison, given her by her father by mistake for worm medicine.

Lopez can battle his pursuers for years.

A dead ragpicker in New York was found lying on a pile of rags in his shanty the other day, with a bank-book showing $700 to his credit in his pocket.

Hanging was played out rather too effectively in Baltimore the other day. A little colored boy was hanged in play by two comrades until he was dead.

An Iowa gentleman hunting money in Chicago, says that farmers in that State are compelled to borrow money at twenty per cent, to meet their obligations.

Over $1,000,000 worth of Japanese gold and silver coin was brought by the last steamer from Yokohama, which is to be recoined at the mint in San Francisco.

Head Centre Stephens is in Paris, ill and in want. He sold his biography, two years ago, to the New York Herald, for a nice little sum.

There is no death penalty in Michigan, and the penitentiary now holds a batch of eighty murderers, thirty of whom are women.

Pierre Bonaparte is said to intend a visit to this country when he gets out of the clutches of the High Court.

Dogs paid $2000 tax in Kentucky last year and killed $59,000 worth of sheep by the way of balancing the account.

Two masked men robbed a jewelry store in Greenfield, Mass of $5000 worth of watches on Thursday night.

A Memphis negro is in jail for being a member of the "ring"—wringing the necks of hens.

McFarland's case for the shooting of Richardson comes up for trial a week from Monday.

The death of Commodore Stephen Champlin, the companion of Oliver Hazard Perry, the last remaining commanding officer of the memorable battle of Lake Erie, was announced by telegraph Monday. Commodore Champlin was a native of Rhode Island, but was appointed to the navy from Connecticut. He entered the service May 22, 1812. He held the rank of sailing master, and commanded the schooner Scorpion, of Perry's fleet, when the battle of Lake Erie was fought, September 10, 1813. It was from his vessel that the first and last shots were fired. Toward the close of the fight, in company with the schooners Chippeway and Little Belt, which were of heaver calibre. Perry praised the conduct of Champlin in the official despatches, and the gallant sailor was, in 1814, promoted to a Lieutenancy by President Madison: in 1838 to that of Commander, and in 1851 he was commissioned a captain. Four years later he was placed on the retired list, and in 1862 was promoted to the rank he held at the time of his death.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN ELKTON.—The Whig says:—The religious interest in the Methodist Episcopal Church seems to have spread throughout the entire community, and is on the increase. The church is nightly crowded, and the altar filled with penitents. Bands of men and women are canvassing the town, visiting and praying with the families. A large and spirited prayer meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, in the bar-room of Mr. B. F. Thomas' hotel. The landlord and his wife kindly welcomed the company, and were themselves among the most attentive hearers. The work is truly wonderful.

THEM PERVISIONS.—An honest old darkey, whose expectations of getting a forty acre plantation and a domestic jackass for voting the radical ticket were entirely sincere, now goes back on his friends in this wise:—"Dem carpet-bagettin scallawag fellers da tell us dar war pervision in the constitution for we collord folk, but dat was a lie—dem pervisions didn't come. 'Fore God, 'massa, I aint seen de fust mou'ful."—*Athens (Tenn.) Post, Feb.* 18.

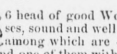
THE MONARCH.—The following is a description of this iron clad: The Monarch is of 5,098 tons. She is 330 feet in length, 57 feet 6 inches beam, and draws 26 feet. Her engines are 1,100 horsepower. Her battery is carried in two of Captain Cowper Cole's turrets, with three chase guns of a less caliber, mounted at the extremities and protected by an armored casement. The weight of the hull, with skin-plating and extra girders included, is 3,674 tons; the other weights, boilers, machinery, spars, &c. amount to 1,632 tons. The hull which is of iron, is protected by 7-inch iron armour on the most important parts; and 6-inch on the other parts, the plating being supported by 12 inches of teak backing, with 1½ thickness skinplating and an arrangement of longitudinal girders, which are worked at intervals of about two feet, thus forming a network of framing in conjunction with the strong and vertical frames inside the skinplating, which are about the same distance apart. Her highest rate of speed officially recorded is 14.937 knots, the highest attained by any of the British armour-clad ships at load draught. The iron Monarch has 55 officers, 75 marines, 65 stokers, 252 sailors, 73 boys.

WASHINGTON DINNERS.—One hears of miracles in the way of designs of food generally in accounts of the Washington dinner parties. At a dinner given by the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Creswell, some weeks ago, a beautifully moulded deer was brought on the table. Not only was the form perfect, but the coloring was shown in different kinds of ices. The breast was white, and the delicate shades of fawn-color were given, gradually deepening into chocolate. Antlers of brown candy, beautifully made, appeared in the proper place. At a dinner given by Mr. Robeson, a cut watermelon appeared. A green ice formed the rind, which was of the usual thickness, and gradually paled into white, and once more deepened into rose-color, while seeds of chocolate candy were interspersed through the simulated pulp. So perfect was this design, that Mr. Robeson turned in amazement to the waiter and asked where he had found a watermelon.

A division in the British Cabinet is threatened already. John Bright takes one path, and Mr. Gladstone holds his way by another. The material point of departure is of course the Irish question. Mr. Bright is of opinion that that question is of sufficient importance to engross the time of the session; whereas Mr. Gladstone is inclined to treat it in a rather optimistic way, and asserts that it is not more difficult of management as such other matters as those of education, the colonies, labor reform, and international interests.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at his residence in Appoquinimink Hundred, about 1½ miles from Townsend, on the farm belonging to R. A. Cochran, known as the "Old Vandyke Farm," on TUESDAY, March the 8th, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following Personal Property:



6 head of good Work Horses, sound and well broken, among which are 4 Brood Mares, and one of them with foal; 2 Colts, 2 and 3 years old in the spring; 13 head of Cattle, among them 4 Milch Cows, and 3 Heifers that will soon come in profit; and 1 Bull, 2 years old, of superior stock; 13 head of Shoats, Chester county White. 2 Farm Wagons and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Cumbined Reaper and Mower, Penington's Improved; 1 steel tooth rake, 1 York carriage and harness, 1 hand cornsheller, 1 Vanwickle grain fan, ploughs and plough gears, harrows, cultivators, hoes, post-spades, dirt & grain shovels, ox chain, grind stone, ground roller, 3000 bundles of corn blades, lard and bacon by the pound. 1 cook stove, nearly new, with fixtures complete; 2 wood stoves, lot of bedsteads, chairs, tables, churn, milk pans, and many other articles too tedious to mention. ☞ No postponement on account of weather.

TERMS.—Sums of $20, and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving negotiable note, with approved security, stamps and interest added. FRANCIS MURRAY.

Feb 29—ts

SOUTHERN LANDS.

500 Farms in Maryland, $10 to $150 per acre.
700 " " Virginia 5 " 75 "
300 " " N. Carolina 2 " 40 "
200 " " Tennessee 10 " 100 "
40 " " Georgia 5 " 30 "

ALSO, 2,000,000 ACRES,

Farming, Planting, Grazing, Timber, and Mineral Lands, in West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas & California,

FROM 50 CENTS. TO $10 PER ACRE.

WE can offer greater inducements to those seeking investments in Real Estate than any other agency in the United States.

☞ To parties wishing to visit North Carolina for the purpose of buying land we issue Reduced Fare Tickets, and we offer a Drawback of $10 on each ticket to parties who purchase farms in that State through our agency.

Send 10 cents and stamp for "The Southern Real Estate Record" which contains full description of farms. Address

WILLIAM H. NEWTON & CO.
GENERAL LAND AGENTS,
23 LEXINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
Feb 26—tf

JOHN VOLET,
FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,
Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,
PHILADELPHIA.

BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.

Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

C. B. ROGERS,

NO. 133 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
DEALER IN
CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD,
AND
HERD GRASS SEEDS,
Early Rose and Early Mohawk Potatoes, new crop Osage Orange Seed.
Manufacturer of Strawberry Crates and Baskets.
Particular attention given to orders by mail.
Feb 26—1m

1000 WHITE OAK FENCE POSTS 7 Feet long, for sale by SAMUEL & RICHARD TOWNSEND. $20 per Hundred,
Townsend, Del. Jan. 22, 1870.

A Minnesota county is said to have a baby crop of 164 to the square mile.

Swedes by the hundreds are on their way to colonize in Mississippi.

The Fenian Senate is in secret session at New York.

Admiral Farragut is quite ill at Washington.

Nebraska (the thirtieth state) has voted for the 15th Amendment.

Florida expects a pine-apple crop worth $200,000 next year.

Queen Victoria is writing her autobiography.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 22nd, in Warwick, by Rev. D. F. Ewell, William W. Armstrong, of Odessa, and Mrs. Jane Haines, of the former place.

Elkton and Chestertown papers please copy.

DIED.

On Saturday, the 19th instant, near Sassafras, Md, Jacob Caulk, in the 80th year of his age.—Elkton and Chestertown papers please copy.

On Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at Sassafras, Md. John T. Roberts, in the 25th year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 27
Corn, yellow, new	82
" white "	80
Oats, new	48
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	9 00
Eggs	22 cts ₱ doz
Butter	44@50 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Chickens (dressed)	15@16 " "
Turkeys	19@20 " "
Ducks	19@20 " "
Geese	15@16 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	19@20 " "
Shoulders	16@18 " "
Pork, (dressed)	13@14
Potatoes	50@ 60 ₱ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 23@1 26
Corn, new yellow	91@93
Oats (Pennsylvania)	55
Cloverseed	$8 03
Timothy	$4 74

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 20@1 25
Corn, New	75@87
Oats	60
Flour	$6 25@9 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Meeting of Library Association.

The Middletown Library Association will meet on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture-Room of the Presbyterian Church. All Committees heretofore appointed, are requested to make report to the Association. Members are requested to come prepared to pay their subscriptions in money or books. A full meeting of the Association is desired.

H. VANDERFORD, President.
Wm. N. Wilson, Sec.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING,

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,
Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.
All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by
PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of
FINE CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, and
VESTINGS
Constantly on hand for
ORDER WORK,
which will be made in the
☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,
At No. 228 Market Street,
☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March 16—y **Edward Moore**

COUGHS AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Throat and Lung Diseases, they should bear in mind that HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the Breast, Sore Throat, Asthma and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an excellent remedy for Croup and Hooping Cough. No family should be without it. Sold in Middletown at Dr. W. H. Barr's Drug Store, for 50 cents a bottle. Russell & Landis, Proprietors, Philadelphia.
Nov. 20—3mos.

HEAVY STOCK.—Samuel W. Roberts, has now on hand at his Stove and Tin Warehouse, Middletown, 125 Stoves, of all sizes and patterns, embracing Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Cook Stoves, Ranges, &c. Also, a large stock of Tin Ware and housekeeping articles. He invites public attention to his large stock, which is unsurpassed, if equalled, by any store outside of the cities.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	30cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	45.	Hogs	11.
Chickens, dressed	14.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks "	14.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

☞ Fresh Meat every day.
March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

SHERIFFALTY.

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To the Electors of New Castle County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF of New Castle County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Respectfully yours,
ISAAC GRUBB.
New Castle Hd. Jan. 22—tn

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,
WM. H. LAMBSON.
New Dasile Hd. Dec. 25—tf

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

BY CHAS. HAMILTON VANDERFORD.

TERMS.—$2.00 per annum, *payable in advance.* Single copies five cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square of ten lines, $1 for three insertions and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square one year $10; six months $6. For a quarter of a column three months $8; six months $15; one year, with the privilege of four changes, $25; for half a column $50. Fractions of a square to be counted as a square. When the number of insertions is not marked, advertisements will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. Obituaries published at advertising rates; Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must confine their advertisements to their own business.

☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

SALES OF SOUTHERN FARMS, made by Wm. H. Newton & Co. Land Agents, 23 Lexington street, Baltimore, Maryland, since the 1st of last November: 700 acres in Campbell Co. Va. to Jno. Van Cleve of Indiana, at $10, per acre; 400 acres in same county, to Thomas Cranston of Indiana, at $8 per acre; 300 acres in Spotsylvania Co. Va, to J. S. Snyder of Wisconsin, at $15 per acre; 150 acres, same county, to E. T. Smith of Wisconsin, at $20 per acre; 200 acres, same county, to S. M. Tompkins of Penn'a. at $22.50 per acre; 127½ acres, same county, to D. I. Smoot of Maryland, at $25 per acre; 600 acres in Spotsylvania Co. Va. to Charles Morris of New Jersey, at $9 per acre—very good improvements; 1000 acres in Halifax Co. Va. to Henry R. Davis Esq. of New York, at $12.50 per acre; 6000 acres in Georgia, to D. S. Williams & Co. of Philadelphia; 400 acres in Wilson county, North Carolina, Mr. Hadaway of Michigan, at $10 per acre—fine improvements; 900 acres in Warren county, N. C. with fine water power, at $17 per acre; 150 acres in Kent Co. Maryland, at $35 per acre, to I. T. Johnson Esq. of Alabama; 200 in Baltimore county, Md. at $60 per acre, to Crawford of Luzerne county Pa. 500 acres in Queen Anne's county, Md. at $20 per acre, to Samuel Devins of New Jersey The above mentioned firm are about closing a sale of some 48,000 acres of land in West Virginia, near the proposed line of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. at $3.50 per acre. This land is mostly covered with heavy timber, and there are fine indications of iron and other minerals.

Japan has stretched its first telegraph wire, which was worked soon after New Year's. It connects Yeddo with Yokohama, both important cities, between which lightning lingo is to fly on wings outstripping the wind. The Japanese are wonderfully quick in adapting modern inventions and discoveries to their social condition. Their emissaries took notes and made sketches of everything that interested them when in America and Europe, and proceeded to turn them to some kind of account as soon as they returned home. That single wire which is stretched from Yeddo to Yokohama will do more to revolutionize their ideas and plans of enterprise than a dozen treaties, were they never so liberal. For here is the means of stirring up the common thought to intensest activity. A country strung with these chords of intelligence is bound to wake up with its question, and responses. Japan began the New Year under good auspices, by setting up the system of telegraphy on its insular soil..

At Fall River, Mass. on Sunday, William Booth, while intoxicated, killed his brother Thomas, and then committed suicide by taking poison. The crime was caused by Thomas interfering to prevent William from beating their mother. Both leave families.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN VALUABLE

BUILDING LOTS,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

RANGING

FROM 40 by 120 to 50 by 250 FEET,

All of which are eligibly situated within the Town Limits, and are elevated, healthy and desirable building sites, are now offered by

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

To those who desire to purchase a site for dwellings or business locations, upon such terms and at such prices as make them available to every one.

These Lots are situated on

BROAD, ANDERSON, LOCKWOOD, CRAWFORD, CATHERINE, WALKER, LAKE, COX, OLIVE, & WILSON STREETS,

and are all valuable; and upon one is a

New Frame Dwelling,

very nicely located and worth $3,000.

A large number of these lots are worth $300 each; many more are worth $200 each, while but a few are worth less than the price asked.

Every one subscribing will be guaranteed a lot. This is no lottery scheme, but places it within the reach of every one who desires, by small amounts, to secure a homestead.

These lots are laid out upon wide streets, and are all within a short distance of the Rail Road Depot and within the town, and are offered upon the following terms:

All Lots are valued at

ONE HUNDRED & EIGHTY DOLLARS EACH,

and will be sold by subscription. At signing the subscription a payment of

THIRTY DOLLARS

will be due upon each Lot subscribed for.

As soon as the numbers are all taken, the Lots will be drawn for, and the number drawn by the purchaser will be considered his lot.

In addition to the first cash payment, the purchaser will execute FOUR NOTES at One, Two, Three, and Four Years, for Thirty-Seven and a-half Dollars each, with interest from date, and upon the payment of the last note a clear Deed will be given for the lot. All deeds and stamps to be at the expense of the purchasers.

Books are now opened and rapidly being filled at the office of

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Brokers and Real Estate Agents,

BROAD ST. ABOVE MAIN, MIDDLETOWN.

☞ Correspondence by mail solicited. Plan of lots on exhibition at the office.

February 19, 1870—tf

SEASONED OAK and PINE WOOD, sawed and Split, delivered in town, in quantities to suit, at $7 per cord, by E. T. EVANS.

Feb 19—tf

NEW STOVE, TIN, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

THOMAS H. ROTHWELL'S

NEW BUILDING,

North Side of Main Street, 4 Buildings West of Town Hall,

Middletown, Delaware.

Where he has constantly on hand, and is prepared to manufacture

ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE, At Short Notice.

Particular attention paid to

ROOFING AND SPOUTING.

Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

COOK STOVES.

STAR, COTTAGE, NATIONAL, CHARM, PRIZE, & VICTOR COOK.

PARLOR STOVES.

BOQUET BASE, GAS, BURNING BASE, DIAL, VIOLET, REVERE, UNION AIR-TIGHT.

Stoves suitable for stores, offices, hotels, and school houses.

Orders will be received and promptly filled for any kind of Stove that may be ordered.

GALVANIZED, RUSSIA, AND SHEET IRON, ZINC,

COAL HODS, SEIVES,

POKERS, SHOVELS,

TEA KETTLES, BAKE PANS, WAFFLE IRONS

SAD IRONS, BRASS & ENAMELLED

PRESERVING KETTLES,

ENAMELLED SAUCE PANS,

TEA BELLS, JAPANNED CHAMBER BUCKETS,

SPITTOONS, WAITERS, LANTERNS,

FLOUR AND PEPPER BOXES,

SAND CUPS, MATCH SAFES (Cast Iron,)

MOLASSES CUPS,

PEACH CANS,

(Soldered and Self-Sealing)

PATENT CLOTHES FRAMES, &c. &c. &c.

Prompt attention to business, moderate prices, competent workmen, and a determination to please, may at all times be expected by those who may favor him with their custom.

THE VAPOR COOKING STOVE.

No Wood, no Coal, no Stove Pipe, no Ashes, no Dirt, no Wood Boxes, no Coal Scuttle, no Kindling Wood,

But a Friction Match,

And the fire in full blast in half a minute, oven hot in two minutes, steak broiled in seven minutes, bread baked in thirty minutes, the fire extinguished in a moment.

Please call and examine it in operation at

Thomas H. Rothwell's Stove Store,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Sole owner of the stove for the State.

Feb. 19—y

Fifth Year of Publication!!

THE DEMOCRATIC ALMANAC FOR 1870.

We have now on hand the Democratic Almanac for 1870. It contains, besides the usual matter of all almanacs, full and official returns of the elections held last year, compared with previous ones, the most important acts of the last session of Congress, lists of Federal and State officers, members of Congress, chronology of all important events of the year, statistical and other information indispensible to every politician, planter, farmer, merchant or mechanic. Orders will be filled according to the date of their reception. The cash must accompany all orders.

TERMS.—Single copies, by mail, prepaid, 20 cents; 7 copies, by mail, prepaid, $1; 15 copies, by mail, prepaid, $2; 100 copies, by express, $12. Address

VAN EVRIE, HORTON & CO.

feb 19—tf Publishers, 162 Nassau st. N. Y.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of SCOWDRICK & MOORE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and James H. Scowdrick is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

JAMES H. SCOWDRICK,
WILLIAM H. MOORE.

Middletown, Del. February 16th, 1870.

Persons indebted to the late firm will please make settlement with the subscriber as soon as possible, and persons having claims will present them to JAMES H. SCOWDRICK.

Feb. 19—3t.

FOR RENT.—The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to

Feb. 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR OF MULES that will weigh 2400 pounds; well matched as to speed and size, and guaranteed sound and kind everywhere. To be sold solely because my farm is overstocked. Apply to

feb 19-tf W. M. GREEN, Middletown, Del.

HEAVY WESTERN OATS, weighing 36 to 40 pounds per bushel, and suitable for seed. Price $1 per bushel, sor sale by

Feb. 19—ts E. T. EVANS.

PEACH GROWERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS,

And buy your baskets now, while a Superior Basket can be bought at a Low Price. A few thousand of the best

HAND-MADE WHITE OAK SPLIT BASKETS

Ever offered for sale in Middletown, may be bought cheap by applying early to

A. T. Bradley, or R. Alvan Cochran,

Feb. 12—6w Middletown, Del.

CORONER!!

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle Co.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends I again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle Co. and am thankful to my friends for the support they gave me at the last nomination election, and pledge myself to abide the decision of the party.

RICHARD GROVES,

Delaware City, Feb. 5—tn

FOR SALE.

15,000 Peach Trees,

Apply to VEAZEY & HUSFELT

Feb. 5—tf Near Cecilton, CecilCo. Md.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, without reserve, on the farm known as the "Red House Farm," in Appoquinimink Hundred, on the road leading from Middletown to Smyrna, 2 miles from the former place, on THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M. all his stock and farming utensils, as follows:

FIVE GOOD HORSES, suitable for farm or road use. No. 1, Bay Horse, George, 8 years old, fine style, will work or drive anywhere; No. 2, Black Horse, Dandy, 7 years old, works well in any kind of harness; No. 3, Bay Mare, Fanny, 11 years old, works and drives well; No. 4, a fine Brood Mare, Bell, 10 years old, with foal by a celebrated horse, and is a good farm mare; No. 5, Bay Colt, Clipper, 4 years old, well broken and will drive or work anywhere.

SEVEN MILCH COWS, all with Calf; some of them will soon be in profit; 2 Heifers, 3 years old; with Calf; 9 head of Young Cattle, 1 fine Brood Sow, Chester county White, with pig; 2 Shoats of the same stock.

1 Russell's Combined Reaper and Mower, in good order; 1 Rockaway Carriage and Harness, 1 late style York Carriage, nearly new; 2 Farm Wagons, one with iron axle, nearly new; 1 large Hay Rigging, 2 sets Wagon Gears, 1 Vanwickle Fan, 4 cultivators, 5 ploughs, 2 of them Heckendorn; twin harrows, 1 corn drag, grindstone, wheelbarrow, plow gears, 1 revolving horse rake, in good order; forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, spades, &c. 60 acres of wheat in the ground.

One Barrel of Pure Cider Vinegar, and a new Wardrobe.

Household and kitchen Furniture—1 churn & horse, a lot of milk pans, kitchen tables and chairs, butter tub, scales, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—All sums under $20, cash; on all sums of $20 and upward, a credit of 11 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note, with an approved endorser, stamps and interest added. J. F. STEWART.

Feb. 19.—ts S. M. Enos, Auc.

ANTICIPATING THE

FALL TRADE.

THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a

FULL STOCK OF GOODS.

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage. My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of

BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS,

Wool Delaines, Wool Poplins,

Mohairs,

A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Woo Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¾ Brown and Bleached Muslins Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c.

NOTIONS.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies Corsets, Ladies Vests Ribbons, Edgings, Gents Undershirts, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Velvets, and in fact everything you could well expect to find in a first Class Notion House may here be had.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CLOTHS, and Fancy Cassimers. New Styles of which I am constantly receiving and disposing of at reasonable prices.

Also to the Community in general to my Stock of Mens HEAVY Boots, and of Mens, Womens and Misses HEAVY SHOES, which I have made to ORDER of the BEST material, and on any of which I am willing to guarantee satisfaction. I have also a good assortment of Mens sewed and pegged, single and double upper and sole Calf Boots, and Ladies Dress Shoes in Various Styles.

Hats and Caps.

Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Door Mats, Hardware, Cedarware, Queensware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.

Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.

☞ Will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal discount for CASH.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Oct. 16—tf No. 3. Middletown Hall.

PRICES REDUCED FOR 1870!!

Fall and Winter Goods.

CARPETS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

ALPACAS, DELAINES,

BLANKETS, SHAWLS, LADIES CLOTH COATS, latest style, MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS & DRAWERS,

HATS & CAPS, HOODS,

BUCK AND SHEEP GAUNTLETTS AND GLOVES.

A LARGE STOCK OF CITY MADE

BOOTS and SHOES.

Also, agent for Roger's Celebrated Magnetic Oils and Pills, for the cure of Rheumatism and all pains.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Nov. 6—1y

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,

RASPBERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

GOOSEBERRIES,

CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS,

One and Two Years Old.

ALSO

EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieties, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,

Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT.

Odessa, Del.

PACIFIC GUANO CO.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.

General Agents.

OFFICES:—122 South Del. Ave. PHILADELPHIA, 10 South St. BALTIMORE.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC

GUANO.

NO Fertilizer introduced to the Farmers of the Middle and Southern States has given more general and uniform satisfaction than this Guano.

The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The large capital involved in its production affords the surest guarantee of its continued excellence. The company has a far greater interest in the permanence of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the company to put the best Fertilizer into the market, that their unusual facilities, aided by the best scientific ability, can produce.

This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the Southern States, and by

JOHN S. REESE & CO.

General Agents for the Co.

Feb. 12—3ms & 3mf

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST

SAFE DEPOSIT

AND INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,

421 Chestnut Street.

CAPITAL $500,000.

For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuables, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.

The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from $15 to $75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key, Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.

All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc. will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.

Circulars, giving full details, forwarded on application.

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Feb. 12—6m

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD,

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C. at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

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Bridgeville	11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
	P. M.	Bear,	10 50	7 00
Greenwood	12 00	St. Georges	11 00	7 15
	P. M.	Mt. Pleasant	11 15	7 30
Farmington	12 15	*Middletown*	11 35	7 50
Harrington	12 35	Townsend	11 45	8 00
Felton	12 50	Blackbird	11 59	8 05
Plymouth	1 00		P. M.	
Canterbury	1 00	Sassafras	12 00	8 15
Willow Grove	1 05		P. M.	
Camden	1 15	Clayton	12 05	8 20
Dover	1 30	ARRIVE		
Mooreton	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Brenford	1 55	LEAVE.		
Smyrna	2 05	Brenford	12 10	8 25
Clayton	2 05	Mooreton	12 20	8 35
Sassafras Road	2 10	*Dover*	12 40	8 55
Blackbird	2 20	Camden	12 50	9 05
Townsend	2 30	Willow Grove	1 05	9 15
Middletown	2 45	Canterbury	1 10	9 20
Mt. Pleasant	2 55	Plymouth	1 10	9 20
St. Georges	3 10	Felton	1 20	9 30
Bear	3 25	Harrington	1 40	9 45
N. Castle	3 45	Farmington	1 55	
ARRIVE.		Greenwood	2 05	
Wilmington	4 05	Bridgeville	2 15	
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Jan. 8—y

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BY MARIAN DOUGLAS.

An old farm-house, with meadows wide,
And sweet with clover on each side;
A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out
The door with woodbine wreathed about,
And wishes his one thought all day:
"Oh! if I could but fly away
From this dull spot, the world to see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"

Amidst the city's constant din.
A man, who round the world has been,
Who, 'mid the tumult and the throng,
Is thinking, thinking all day long:
"Oh! could I only tread once more
The field-path to the farm-house door,
The old, green meadows could I see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

The defeat of Gen. Puello has been "officially" denied by the Spanish Consul in New York, in a letter addressed to the press of that city. The American people have been mislead long enough by the fallacious reports of the agents of Spain, both in Cuba and in this country, concerning the sanguinary war which is devastating that beautiful island. The Havana press and telegraph being entirely subservient to their despotic government, nothing can be really known out of the shores of Cuba but through private correspondents, who, at a great risk, give once in a while a true account of the state of affairs; but as the mail is often searched, and all the letters therein read by Spanish myrmidons, and the writers taken to prison or murdered, even these accounts are infrequent. The Cubans, fighting for their indspendence for a period of sixteen months, and comparatively unarmed, are represented as "disorganized hordes of bandits, who, taking refuge in the woods, always fly at the approach of the gallant (Spanish) troops." But the duplicity of the Spanish Government, from the first outbreak to the present time, is sufficiently obvious in the attempt to officially deny Gen. Puello's defeat, after it has been fully confirmed and corroborated by as many details as the most exacting unbeliever could desire.

It is already known that the Cuban Revolution was inaugurated on the 10th of October, 1868, at the town of Yara, by a handful of men, headed by lawyer Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, who fought at first with pieces of steel and iron tied to rough sticks, as the citizens had never been allowed to keep arms in their houses. The inhabitants of the country around flocked to join the movement, and sympathizers from Havana, Matanzas and other cities in the western department, who could not go directly because of the vigilance of the Spanish Government, took the steamer for Nassau, N. P. and the United States, in order to reach the insurrectionary camp. The revolution has now, more than 40,000 soldiers, resolved to die rather than to submit again to Spanish despotism. But only one-half of them possess arms, the great portion of which they wrested from the enemy in frightful hand-to-hand contests. A year ago they established a Republican Government in Guaymaro, near Las Tunas, about forty miles from the port of Nuevitas, and fifty from the city of Puerto Principe. The Cuban Congress assembled there, consisting of the representatives elected by the jurisdiction of Cienfuegos, Villaclara, Sagua, Remedios, Trinidad, Santi-Spiritus, Nuevitas, Las Tunas, Manzanillo, Bayamo, Holguin, Jiguani, El Cobre, Figuabo, Guantanmo Baracoa, Saint Jago, Caney and all other towns comprehended between the line from Punta Gorda to Hato Nuevo and Cape Maysi, forming five-sixths of the whole area of the island, and adopted unanimously on the 10th of April, 1869, the Constitution of the Republic of Cuba, elected Gen. Cespedes as president, and organized their government, and even their tribunals, which now perform their functions with all possible regularity in the midst of civil convulsions.

Many attempts were unsuccessfully made by the Spaniards to capture Guaymaro, and destroy at once the Republican Government there established. Gen. DeRodas himself left Havana on the 3d of last November, to describe a triangle with armies from different places upon Guaymaro, and could not succeed; consequently the plan was abandoned until more troops should arrive from Spain. Another effort was recently made by 4000 infantry, cavalry, and artillery, under Gen. Eusebio Puello, from Nuevitas, and 6000 troops, also, of all arms, under Gen. Tracarias G. Goyeneche from Puerto Principe. We all know the failure of the attempt through the utter defeat of the former, and the hurried retrocession of the latter to his old quarters.

The Spanish Government ought to understand that the American people cannot be duped any longer by its mendacious impudence. It is time for us to assert our dignity as a nation, in the most positive manner. Although every report favorable to the Cubans is denied by the Spaniards, who have in their possession the power to conceal the truth, but which has, nevertheless, been divulged, we can almost believe the independence of Cuba is now a fact. Thirty-five thousand troops were garrisoning the island at the outbreak of the revolution; eighty thousand volunteers have been armed since that time; and forty thousand men Gen. Prim confessed before the Cortes to have sent over to Havana, making an aggregate of one hundred and fifty-five thousand—all of these in spite of their superiority in numbers, in arms and ammunition, in discipline and in material resources, have not been able in twelve months, from February of last year up to this moment, to give the death-blow to the revolution by capturing Guaymaro, and with it the independent government of the Republic of Cuba. These facts should guide our policy rather than the asseverations of Spanish officials.

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Instrumental Music	12 00.
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Use of Piano	2 00.
German and French (each extra)	2 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
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For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

TOBACCO & SEGARS!!

A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.
Nov. 20—y

J. HERMANN'S

Monumental Marble Works,

Corner Delaware and Union Streets,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

REFERENCES.

M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON.
Sept. 4—tf

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

MAGIC ELASTIC HAND STAMPS!

A NEW INVENTION

FOR Printing on Paper, Wood, Leather, Glass, Cloth, &c. Business Men! print your own Cards, Billheads, Wrapping Paper, &c. *Saving Printer's Bills.* Prices $3 to $8. Sheets with priced designs sent free. Agents Wanted. Liberal inducements—$10 per day easily made.—Canvassing outfit, $1.

SMITH, HALL & CO.,
dec 4 3mos 66 Courtlandt St. New York.

BROWN & GALLIGHER,

IMPORTERS OF

FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.

AND DEALERS IN

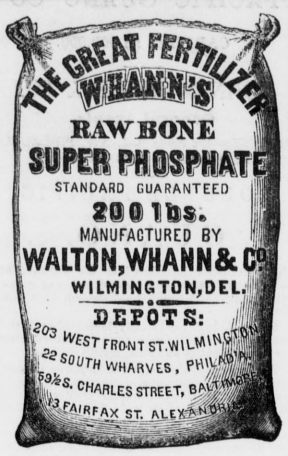
RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,

No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 29—y

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 500 bushels *EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES.*

F. T. PERRY,
Feb. 5—2mos. Odessa, Del.



PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

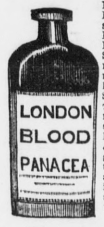
MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!

LONDON

BLOOD PANACEA.

The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.



For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by useing the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

S. A. FOUTZ,

Manufacturer and Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

For sale by W. H. Barr,
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

DOUGHTEN'S PARAGON SHIRTS.

HAVING removed to our new store No. 410 Market street, we are now prepared to manufacture with greater dispatch our celebrated

PARAGON SHIRTS,

In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

PARAGON SHIRTS

Is based solely upon merit.

☞Descriptive Circulars for

SELF MEASUREMENT

Sent on application to

J. P. Doughten,
410 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.
Nov. 6—y

H. McCOY. WM. A. RAISIN

McCOY & RAISIN,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 73 SOUTH STREET,

OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes,	Hon. Samuel Comegys,
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William B. Wilmer,	George T. Hollyday,
Jervis Spencer,	Dr. Samuel A. Beck.

June 19—y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

FOR SALE.

100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,

OF CHOICE VARIETIES.

☞ *Send For Price Lists, &c.*

E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.
sept. 18—6m*

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.
April 3, 1869—tf

THE DELAWARE Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Guarantee Capital $100,000.00

HOME OFFICE--EXCHANGE BUILDING

Cor. 7th & Market Sts.

Wilmington, Delaware.

THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life. Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.

Premiums payable in one payment, in Five, Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during Life. Payments received annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. All payments required in *Cash.*

Dividends on the "*Contribution Plan.*" It will be observed that the reduction of rates is equivalent to a *Dividend in Advance of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent.*

The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.

TABLE OF RATES

And any information required promptly furnished on application to the Home Office, or to any of the Company's Agents.

JOHN P. McLEAR, President,
GEO. W. STONE, Vice President,
M. M. CHILD, Secretary,
BENJ. NIELDS, Counsel & Actuary,
D. W. MAULL, Chief Medical Examiner.
ROBT. C. FRAIM, at Home Office, General Agent for Delaware.

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John P. McLear,	Samuel Brancroft Jr.
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Job H. Jackson,	Henry F. Pickels,
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William Canby,	William H. Swift,
William S. Hilles,	Edw. Bringhurst, Jr.
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William Canby	George W. Stone,
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A. G. COX, Agent,
July 31—1y Middletown, Delaware.

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, ork Boxes, Fancy Boxes, riting Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Follos, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole)

from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware,

☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

BRAND-NEW Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
Dec. 11—y Middletown, Del.

PEACH TREES,

VERY LARGE AND THRIFTY,

OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED. ☜

BIDDLE & HAYS,
July 31—6m. Cecilton, Md.

THE AGE.

DAILY AND WEEKLY,

For 1870.

THE beginning of the New Year is a good time to subscribe for a newspaper, and to subscribe for THE AGE is a good beginning of the New Year.

TERMS OF THE DAILY AGE:

One year, by mail	$8 00.
Six months	4 25.
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For any period less than three months, at the rate of One Dollar per month. The postage on THE DAILY AGE is thirty cents per quarter, or one dollar and twenty cents per annum, if prepaid at the office of delivery. Payment required invariably in advance.

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One copy, one year	$1 50
Ten copies	12 50
Twenty copies	22 00
Fifty copies	55 00

The following deductions, from the above rates, will be made when all the papers ordered are sent to a single address, and not addressed severally to the members of the club:

Twenty copies	$20 00
Fifty copies	50 00

One copy will be furnished gratis for getting up a club of twenty or more, all addressed to one person, for one year.

A copy of "The Daily Age" will be furnished gratis, for getting up a club of fifty.

The postage of "The Weekly Age" is 5 cents per quarter, or twenty cents per annum, if prepaid at the office of delivery.

The above terms will be rigidly adhered to, and no notice will be taken of a subscription until paid in advance.

Drafts on Philadelphia, or postoffice orders, payable to the order of the publishers, being safer, are preferable to any other mode of remittance. All who send money by express, must prepay express charges.

Address WELSH & ROBB,
Nos. 14 and 16 South Seventh St.
Jan. 15—3t Philadelphia, Pa.

BOSTON POST, For 1870.

Daily, Semi-Weekly, and Weekly.

We endeavor to render the BOSTON POST, Daily, Semi-weekly, and Weekly, as useful and interesting as any newspapers printed; well supplied with news and correspondence from all quarters of the world, and, especially, with a faithful record of events in the United States.

Politics, Commerce, Manufactures, Literature, Agriculture—all information necessary to a full understanding of current events in each of these departments, we shall endeavor to present in our columns.

TERMS:—Cash in advance. Single subscriptions, per annum: daily, $10. Semi-weekly, $4. Weekly, $2. ☞ Clubs of five or more, to one address, will be furnished as follows:

Boston Post (daily,) at $9 per year per copy.
Boston Press and Post (semi-weekly), $5 per year per copy.
Boston Statesman and Weekly Post (weekly), $1 50 per year per copy.

For clubs of ten or more, one copy will be given to the organizer of the club.

No variation from above terms in any case.

Subscriptions can begin at any time. Specimen copies sent when requested.

To ADVERTISERS.—The extent and character of the circulation of the various editions of the Boston Post render them invaluable as advertising mediums.

BEALS, GREENE & CO. Publishers,
BOSTON POST BUILDING,
Cor. of Devonshire and Water streets,
Jan. 15—tf Boston, Mass.

LORILLARD'S "EUREKA" Smoking Tobacco

Is an excellent article of granulated Virginia; wherever introduced it is universally admired. It is put up in handsome muslin bags, in which orders for Meerschaum Pipes are daily packed.

LORILLARD'S "YACHT CLUB" SMOKING TOBACCO classed by all who consume it as the "finest of all;" it is made of the choicest leaf grown; it is anti-nervous in its effects, as the Nicotine has been extracted; it leaves no disagreeable taste after smoking; it is very mild, light in color and weight, hence one pound will last as long as 3 of ordinary tobacco. In this brand we also pack orders every day for first quality Meerchaum Pipes. Try it and convince yourselves it is all it claims to be, "the finest of all."

LORILLARD'S "CENTURY" CHEWING TOBACCO. This brand of Fine Cut chewing tobacco has no equal or superior anywhere. It is without doubt the chewing tobacco in the country.

LORILLARD'S SNUFFS, have now been in general use in the United States over 110 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used.

If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them; the are sold by respectable jobbers everywhere.

Circular of prices forwarded on application.

P. LORILLARD, New York.
Jan. 22—3m

NEW YORK WORLD.

THE *DAILY WORLD*—Published every morning. By mail, one year, $10; one quarter, $2 50; less than one quarter, $1 per month; with Sunday Edition, $12 a year.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY WORLD—Published Tuesdays and Fridays, $4 a year; four copies, $10; ten copies, to one address, $20.

THE WEEKLY WORLD—$2 a year; four copies, $7; ten copies, $15. To one address, 20 copies, $25; fifty copies, $50. For club prices and other information, see specimen numbers, which will be forwarded on application.

The World Almanac—single copies, by mail, prepaid, 25 cts; seven copies $1.

Terms—Cash, invariably in advance.

We have no travelling agents. Remit by draft or postoffice order. Money at risk of sender.

Advertising rates (per agate line) for cash—Daily, twenty cents to one dollar, according to place; semi-weekly, Twenty-five cents; weekly, seventy-five cents; special notices, $1. Address all letters THE WORLD,
Jan 15—tf No. 35 Park Row, New York.

FOR RENT, in the village of Townsend, New Castle county, Del. TWO HOUSES, Two Stories High, with Gardens; one CARTWRIGHT or CARRIAGE SHOP, two stories high; one BLACKSMITH SHOP with two Forges. All of the property in good order, and at a good location. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.
Townsend, Jan. 8, 1870—tf

CARRIAGE FOR RAFFLE.

The undersigned has for raffle a late style York Carriage, very little used. The carriage cost $215 and will be raffled off for $175. One Dollar a chance. For further particulars apply to

J. H. WALLER,
Jan. 15—tf Middletown Hotel.

OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS FOR SALE!!

200,000 Prime Quicks of 1 year's growth, also 100,000 Choice 2 years old, suitable for replanting. For further particulars address

S. H. CRAWFORD,
Jan. 22—tf Middletown, Del.

1000 WHITE OAK FENCE POSTS 7 Feet long, for sale by SAMUEL & RICHARD TOWNSEND. $20 per Thousand,
Townsend, Del. Jan. 22, 1870.

FOR SALE.—NINE COLTS From 6 to 30 Months Old. Apply to AMOS W. LYNCH.
January 8—tf

$1140 How I made it in six months with Stencils. Sample mailed free.
Jan. 8—3mos A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

J. H. WALKER,

Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present proprietor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as heretofore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

BANKING HOUSE OF John McLear & Son,

607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.
June 5th, 1869—tf.

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of

DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, Del. respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularties corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

☞A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.
April 10, 1869—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY,
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

Middletown Furniture Warerooms,

JOSEPH H. ENOS

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,

Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.

ALSO

FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.

OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,

BALTIMORE.

Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

☞This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

☞ WHOOPING COUGH ☜

CURED BY

DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.

☞ Price Fifty Cents.

Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia

Ask your Druggist for it.
Mar. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

A GREAT OFFER.

HORACE WATERS,

No. 481 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodians, and Organs, of six first class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. New 7 Octave Pianos for $215 and upwards. New Organs for $45 and upwards for cash.
Feb. 5—1y

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,

NOTARY PUBLIC

MIDDLETOWN, DEL,
May 1, 1869.